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1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the claims are allowable because the prior art of record fails to disclose or teach the recited auger being rotated in a forward direction to produce frozen ice cream and in a reversible direction to mix inclusions into the ice cream (claims 1, 4, 7, 14, 21, and 23), or the cooling chamber having a door with an aperture for introducing inclusions for mixing with the ice cream (claim 10).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William E. Tapolcai whose telephone number is (571) 272-4814. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Thurs., 6:30 to 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cheryl J. Tyler can be reached on (571) 272-4834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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